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SUBJECT: NEW VISA PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESS VISITORS

FOR ARMITAGE, EUR, FROM BARNES

REF: ARMITAGE LETTER AUGUST 8

1. LETTER JUST RECEIVED. DISTURBED AT APPARENT
BACKWARD STEP OF LUMPING ROMANIA WITH OTHER EE'S.
I ASKED DURING WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS FOR ANY
PROOF WE HAD THAT ROMANIANS WERE FILCHING TECH-
NOLOGY FOR THE SOVIETS (I ADMIT THEY TRY IT FOR
THEMSELVES- E.G. DETROIT CASE) BUT GOT NONE.
WOULD APPRECIATE MORE BACKGROUND.

2. ALSO, SINCE ROMANIANS FOR SOME TIME HAVE BEEN
URGING LIBERALIZATION OF VISA PROCEDURES, IMPOSING
STRICTER CONDITIONS NOW COULD BE GIVEN A SIGNIFICANCE
WE WOULD NOT DESIRE IN THE EARLY PERIOD OF THE NEW
ADMINISTRATIONS.

2. PLEASE SEND PAPER MENTIONED AT END PARA 3 WHICH
NOT ENCLOSED.

4. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILED COMMENTS LATER ONCE
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